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The above-identified application is a continuation patent application of pending application U.S. Serial No. 09/840,768, filed on April 23, 2001, which is a utility patent application filed from prior Provisional Application No. 60/202,562, filed on May 10, 2000. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d)(1), Applicants are relying upon these earlier applications for an earlier effective filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 35 U.S.C. §119. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d)(2), Applicants submit that the Information Disclosure Statements submitted in the earlier applications comply with paragraphs (a) through (c) of 37 C.F.R. §1.98. Thus, because Applicants are not required to do so under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), Applicants have not enclosed copies of any of the documents listed on the accompanying Information Disclosure Citation.

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1. U.S. Patent Documents

<u>Examiner Initial</u>	<u>Patent Number</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
_____	2,154,341	4/11/39	Martin et al.	37	16	3/23/36
_____	2,662,096	12/8/53	Huebner et al.	260	552	7/20/51
_____	3,483,296	12/9/69	Martin et al.	424	322	3/22/66
_____	3,743,736	7/3/73	Porter et al.	424	267	6/23/71
_____	3,852,348	12/3/74	Teach	260	553	3/12/73
_____	3,949,089	4/6/76	Maxwell et al.	424	326	1/14/74
_____	3,991,008	9/11/76	Temin et al.	260	42.15	8/12/74
_____	4,925,581	5/15/90	Erickson et al.	252	48.2	7/19/88
_____	5,079,304	1/7/92	DeMarco	525	329.8	12/18/89
_____	5,262,072	11/16/93	Camenzind et al.	252	32.7	6/24/91
_____	5,441,984	8/15/95	Heath et al.	514	595	11/14/94
_____	5,434,283	7/18/95	Wang et al.	554	224	8/31/94
_____	5,747,528	5/5/98	Kakidas	514	456	1/24/97
_____	6,013,818	1/11/00	O'Lenick, Jr.	554	224	8/3/98
_____	6,136,330	10/24/00	Soliman et al.	424	401	10/30/98

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2. Foreign Patent Documents

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3. Other Documents

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4. Pending U.S. Patent Applications

<u>Examiner Initials</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Applicants</u>
_____	U.S. Serial No. 09/840,768	April 23, 2001	Thomas P. Abbott et al.
_____	U.S. Serial No. 10/075,418	February 14, 2002	Thomas P. Abbott et al.
_____	U.S. Serial No. 10/338,313	January 8, 2003	Alan Wohlman et al.
_____	U.S. Serial No. 10/426,122	April 29, 2003	Thomas P. Abbott et al.

5. Presentations

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Initials

Relevant Information

89th Am. Oil Chem. Soc.,
May 10-13, 1998, Chicago,
Illinois. This presentation
discussed some of the
compounds that are present in
crude meadowfoam seed oil
that do not contribute
substantially to the oxidative
stability of lipids or oils. It
did not discuss any 1-(3-
methoxybenzyl)-3-substituted
thiourea compounds.

Assoc. for the Adv. of Ind.
Crops, October 15-17, 2000,
St. Louis, MO. This
presentation identified the
presence of 1,3-di(3-
methoxybenzyl) thiourea in
meadowfoam seed oil. No
other 1-(3-
methoxybenzyl)-3-substituted
thiourea compounds were
discussed.

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